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# Committee on Small Business (AC-SB)

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# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Committee on Small Business**

### **Assembly Bill 75**

Relating to: regulating the cremation of human remains, creating a Crematory Authority Council, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

By Representatives Kerkman, Lothian, Gronemus, Albers, Bies, Freese, Gunderson, Hines, Hundertmark, Kreibich, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Owens, Stone, Van Roy, Vrakas and Hahn; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Kedzie, Roessler, Risser, Lassa and Breske.

February 03, 2005 I

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

March 22, 2005

### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Absent:

(1) Representative Ballweg.

### Appearances For

- Representative Samantha Kerkman —Author
- John Klemmer Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association
- Christine Hentges Wisconsin Cemetery Association
- David Olsen, Jefferson Olsen Funeral Home

### Appearances Against

None.

### Appearances for Information Only

None.

### **Registrations For**

- Chris Klein Department of Regulation and Licensing
- Joe Schinkten Funeral Service Alliance of WI
- Mark Paget Wisconsin Funeral Directors Associations
- Stephen Bradley—Bradley Funeral Home & Cremetory

### Registrations Against

• None.

April 19, 2005

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD** 

Present: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Ballweg, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Absent: (1) Representative Mursau.

Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative M. Williams that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Mursau.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by Representative Hebl that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Mursau.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by Representative Hebl that **Assembly Bill 75** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Mursau.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Committee on Small Business**

### **Assembly Bill 116**

Relating to: changing the definition of industrial development project, and limiting the scope of certain projects, under the Industrial Development Law.

By Representatives Mursau, Gard, Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Berceau, Friske, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, LeMahieu, Ott, Petrowski, Pridemore, Staskunas and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Hansen and Lassa.

February 22, 2005

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

March 22, 2005

### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Absent:

(1) Representative Ballweg.

### Appearances For

• Representative Jeff Mursau — Author

### Appearances Against

None.

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### **Registrations For**

- Matt Stohr Wisconsin Counties Association
- Amy Boyer Wisconsin Economic Development Association

### Registrations Against

• None.

### April 19, 2005

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present:

(7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Ballweg, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Absent:

(1) Representative Mursau.

Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative Sheridan that **Assembly Bill 116** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Ballweg, Sheridan, Fields and

Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Mursau.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Tanya Hein/

Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Committee on Small Business**

### **Assembly Bill 174**

Relating to: limits on the designation of enterprise development zones.

By Representatives Davis, Fields, Gard, M. Williams, McCormick, Musser, Gunderson, Hines, Petrowski, Towns, Vos, Freese, Kestell, Van Roy, Ott, Pettis, Gronemus, Kreibich, Lothian and Krawczyk; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Olsen, Lassa, Kanavas, Zien and Stepp.

March 08, 2005

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

March 22, 2005

### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7)

Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Absent:

(1) Representative Ballweg.

### Appearances For

- Representative Brett Davis Author
- Representative Jason Fields Co-author
- Aaron Olver Department of Commerce
- Amy Cumblad Department of Commerce

### Appearances Against

• None.

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### Registrations For

- Senator Ted Kanavas Co-sponsor
- Amy Boyer Wisconsin Economic Development Association
- Jim Leonhart Wisconsin Biotech and Medical Device Association

### Registrations Against

• None.

### April 19, 2005

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Absent: (1) Representative Mursau.

Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by Representative Sheridan that **Assembly Bill 174** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Mursau.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Tanya Hein

Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Committee on Small Business**

### **Assembly Bill 181**

Relating to: renewals and extensions of business contracts.

By Representatives Van Roy, Kerkman, Vos, Hahn, Ballweg, Gronemus, Gard, Townsend, Vrakas, Krawczyk, Jeskewitz, Hundertmark, Musser, Mursau, Kaufert, Gunderson, Wood, Pettis and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators Reynolds, Kanavas, Lassa, Cowles, Miller and Roessler.

March 10, 2005

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

March 22, 2005

### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Absent:

(1) Representative Ballweg.

### Appearances For

- Karl Van Roy Representative, Author
- Wayne Corey, Madison Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Samantha Kerkman Representative, Author

### Appearances Against

- Mark Dennis, Milwaukee Onyx Waste Services
- Lynn Morgan, Milwaukee Waste Management

### **Appearances for Information Only**

• None.

### Registrations For

• Ted Kanavas — Senator, Co-sponsor

### **Registrations Against**

- Greg Hubbard Cingular
- John Metcalf Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Chris Rooney, Milwaukee Onyx Waste Services Midwest

May 4, 2006

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Committee on Small Business**

### **Assembly Bill 339**

Relating to: a property tax exemption for restaurant kitchen equipment.

By Representatives Van Roy, Ainsworth, Davis, Freese, Gard, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hines, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, Kreibich, F. Lasee, Mursau, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Pettis, Petrowski, Seidel, Shilling, Strachota, Suder, Towns, Vos, Vrakas, M. Williams and Wood; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Reynolds and Roessler.

April 15, 2005

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

July 26, 2005

### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:

(6) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Mursau, Sheridan and Hebl.

Absent:

(2) Representatives Ballweg and Fields.

### Appearances For

- Representative Karl Van Roy Author
- Pete Hanson Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- Senator Joe Leibham Author

### Appearances Against

• None.

### Appearances for Information Only

• Sherrie Gates-Hendrix — Wisconsin Department of Revenue

### **Registrations For**

- Kathi Kilgore Wisconsin Innkeepers Association
- Kathi Kilgore Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners

### Registrations Against

- Jennifer Gonda City of Milwaukee
- Russ Schwandt City of Green Bay
- Dan Thompson League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Jason Johns Alliance of Cities

September 6, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD** 

Present: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Absent: (1) Representative Ballweg.

Moved by Representative Mursau, seconded by Representative M. Williams that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and

Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Ballweg.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Fields, seconded by Representative Honadel that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Ballweg.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Mursau, seconded by Representative M. Williams that **Assembly Bill 339** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Ballweg.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Committee on Small Business**

### **Assembly Bill 413**

Relating to: expanding the sales tax exemption for coin-operated laundry services to include all self-service laundry services.

By Representatives Van Roy, Kreibich, Hahn, Kestell, Musser, Kerkman, Hines, Pettis, Gunderson, Owens, Petrowski, Vrakas, Pridemore, LeMahieu, Gundrum, Towns, Strachota, Townsend, Lothian, Albers, J. Fitzgerald and Krawczyk; cosponsored by Senators Grothman, Olsen, Lazich, Roessler, Leibham, A. Lasee, Kedzie, Kanavas and Darling.

May 10, 2005

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

July 26, 2005

### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(6) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Mursau, Sheridan and Hebl.

Absent:

(2) Representatives Ballweg and Fields.

### Appearances For

- Representative Karl Van Roy Author
- Sherrie Gates-Hendrix Wisconsin Department of Revenue
- Mike Moklor Wisconsin Self-Service Laundry Association
- Donald Shine Wisconsin Self-Service Laundry Association

### Appearances Against

• None.

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### Registrations For

- Senator Luther Olsen Co-Author
- Gary Goyke Wisconsin Self-Service Laundry Association
- Kathi Kilgore Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners

### Registrations Against

None.

September 6, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD** 

Present: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Absent: (1) Representative Ballweg.

Moved by Representative Sheridan, seconded by Representative Fields that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and

Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Ballweg.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by Representative Sheridan that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and

Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Ballweg.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by Representative Sheridan that **Assembly Bill 413** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and

Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Ballweg.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Small Business**

### **Assembly Bill 474**

Relating to: disclosure of social security numbers by persons who purchase goods from sellers of goods at retail and providing a penalty.

By Representative Schneider.

June 09, 2005

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

July 26, 2005

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD** 

(2)

Present:

(6) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Mursau, Sheridan and Hebl.

Absent:

Representatives Ballweg and Fields.

### Appearances For

• Marlin Schneider — Rep., Author

### **Appearances Against**

• None.

# Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### Registrations For

• None.

### Registrations Against

- Brandon Scholz Wisconsin Grocers Association
- Doug Johnson Wisconsin Merchants Federation

May 4, 2006

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Tanya Hein

Committee Olerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Committee on Small Business**

**Assembly Bill 485** 

Relating to: regulating funeral directors and funeral establishments, regulating cremation and funeral advertising, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Montgomery, Van Roy, Musser, Freese, Kerkman, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Krawczyk, F. Lasee, Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Albers and Pettis; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Lassa and Kanavas.

June 14, 2005

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

July 26, 2005

### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (6) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams,

Mursau, Sheridan and Hebl.

Absent: (2)

2) Representatives Ballweg and Fields.

### Appearances For

- Representative Phil Montgomery Author
- Mark Krause Krause Funeral Home
- Michael Welsh Wisconsin Cemetery Association
- Pete Gunderson Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association
- Joseph Schinkton Funeral Service Alliance

### Appearances Against

- Robert Prostek Peace of Mind Funeral & Cremation Service
- Francisco Hernandez Family Options Funeral & Cremation Services
- Stephen Casey Family Options Funeral Service
- Ray Ackerman Ackerman Funeral Directors & Cremation Services
- Gail Casey Family Options Funeral & Cremation Services

### Appearances for Information Only

• Dave Plombon — Badgerland Trade Service

### Registrations For

• Tom Hanson — Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association

### Registrations Against

- Jennifer Casey Family Options Funeral & Cremation Services
- Lynn Wilk Family Options Funeral & Cremation Services

### October 18, 2005 EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams,

Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative Mursau that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by Representative Hebl that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Ballweg, seconded by Representative M. Williams that **Assembly Bill 485** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (1) Representative Sheridan.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 1

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Small Business**

### **Assembly Bill 502**

Relating to: prohibiting certain rebate and refund offers. By Representative Schneider.

June 17, 2005

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

July 26, 2005

### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:

6) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Mursau, Sheridan and Hebl.

Absent:

(2) Representatives Ballweg and Fields.

### Appearances For

• Marlin Schneider — Rep., Author

### Appearances Against

• None.

### Appearances for Information Only

None.

### Registrations For

• None.

### Registrations Against

- Brandon Scholz Wisconsin Grocers Association
- Doug Johnson Wisconsin Merchants Federation

May 4, 2006

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Small Business**

### Assembly Bill 574

Relating to: the prohibition of certain billing practices for consumer goods or services, lawn care service contracts, and providing penalties.

By Representatives Jeskewitz, Ballweg, Black, Grigsby, Hines, Kerkman, Kestell, Lehman, LeMahieu, Molepske, Musser, Nass, Ott, Pope-Roberts, Townsend, Turner, Van Roy and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Risser and Wirch.

July 21, 2005

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

September 6, 2005

### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Absent:

(1) Representative Ballweg.

### Appearances For

- Pam Matthews Office of Rep. Sue Jeskewitz, Author
- Janet Jenkins Dept. of Ag, Trade, & Consumer Protection
- Jim Rabbitt Dept. of Ag, Trade, & Consumer Protection

### Appearances Against

• Ronald Kujawa — KEI

### Appearances for Information Only

• Brian Swingle — Wisconsin Green Industry Federation

### Registrations For

- Melissa Duffy Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- Senator Luther Olsen Co-Author
- DeHart & Darr Direct Marketers

### Registrations Against

- Andy Kurth Weed Mow Lawn care
- Doug Johnson Wisconsin Merchants Federation

### October 18, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.
Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields
and Hebl.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative Honadel that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Sheridan, seconded by Representative Mursau that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Fields, seconded by Representative Sheridan that **Assembly Bill 574** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Committee on Small Business**

### **Assembly Bill 583**

Relating to: terms and conditions of gift certificates, gift cards, and other gift obligations and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Krusick, Jeskewitz, Ainsworth, Ballweg, Benedict, Berceau, Bies, Black, Boyle, Fields, Freese, Gielow, Grigsby, Gronemus, Hahn, Hines, Hubler, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Kreibich, Kreuser, F. Lasee, Lehman, Loeffelholz, Lothian, Molepske, Montgomery, Mursau, Nelson, Parisi, Petrowski, Pettis, Pocan, Pope-Roberts, Pridemore, Richards, Schneider, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Toles, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vos, Vruwink, Wasserman, A. Williams, Wood, Young and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Coggs, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, A. Lasee, Lassa, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Taylor and Wirch.

July 27, 2005

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

October 18, 2005

### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Absent:

(0) None.

### Appearances For

- Representative Peggy Krusick Author
- Senator Sheila Harsdorf Author
- Janet Jenkins DATCP
- Patricia Finder-Stone AARP
- Jennifer Giegerich WISPIRG
- Tom Frazier Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups
- Amanda Kimble Consumer Law Litigation Clinic
- Susan Kurien Consumer Law Litigation Clinic

### **Appearances Against**

- Jeanine Belongia Small Business Owner
- Myra Peters Senior Citizen and Consumer
- Pete Christianson eFunds, In.
- Mike Semmann Wisconsin Bankers Association
- Joe Strohl MBNA

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### Registrations For

- Gail Sumi AARP
- John George AARP
- Mark Rinehart Wisconsin Department of Justice
- Steve Meili Consumer Law Litigation Clinic

### **Registrations Against**

- Chet Gerlach Association of Wisconsin Tourism Attractions
- Pete Christianson M&I Bank
- Kathi Kilgore Wisconsin Innkeepers Association
- Kathi Kilgore Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners
- Nick George Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Jason Johns Alliance of Cities
- Michelle Kussow Wisconsin Grocers Association
- Matt Hauser Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association
- Katie Walby American Express
- Bill G. Smith National Federation of Independent Businesses
- Pete Hanson Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- Tim Elverman JP Morgan Chase

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Committee on Small Business**

**Assembly Bill 607** 

Relating to: prohibiting the sale of a product in a plastic container if the container does not consist of a percentage of postconsumer waste by weight and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Black, Sinicki, Berceau, Pocan, Parisi, Grigsby, Hebl, Molepske, Pope-Roberts and Cullen; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Decker and Carpenter.

August 16, 2005

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

September 6, 2005

### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:

(7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Absent:

(1) Representative Ballweg.

### Appearances For

Representative Spencer Black — Author

### Appearances Against

- Tony Driessen American Plastics Council
- Genise Smith-Watkins American Plastics Council

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### Registrations For

- Sue Bangert Department of Natural Resources
- Caryl Terrell Sierra Club John Muir Chapter

### Registrations Against

- Doug Johnson Wisconsin Merchants Federation
- Kelly McDowell Miller Brewing Co.
- Scott Manley Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce

May 4, 2006

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Small Business**

**Assembly Bill 619** 

Relating to: retail sales of wine by the bottle in restaurants for consumption on and off the premises.

By Representatives Pridemore, Van Roy, Ziegelbauer, Bies, Gronemus, Gunderson, Gundrum, Jensen, Krawczyk, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Molepske, Musser, Nerison, Owens, Pocan, Underheim and Vos; cosponsored by Senator A. Lasee.

August 19, 2005

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

September 6, 2005

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Absent:

(1) Representative Ballweg.

### Appearances For

• Representative Don Pridemore — Author

### Appearances Against

None.

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### **Registrations For**

- Representative Garey Bies Co-author
- Pete Hanson Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- Tom Hansen California Wine Institute

### Registrations Against

None.

### October 18, 2005

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

(0)

Present: (8

(8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields

and Hebl.

Absent:

None.

Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by Representative Honadel that **Assembly Bill 619** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields

and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Committee on Small Business**

### **Assembly Bill 742**

Relating to: transferring a permit to operate a hotel, restaurant, bed and breakfast, rooming house, or vending machine.

By Representatives Wood, Mursau, Albers, Bies, Fields, Gielow, Hahn, Hundertmark, Krawczyk, Moulton, Musser, Owens, Petrowski and Towns; cosponsored by Senators Grothman, Lassa, Zien and Stepp.

October 11, 2005

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

October 18, 2005

### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields

and Hebl.

Absent:

(0) None.

### Appearances For

• Representative Jeff Wood — Author

### Appearances Against

None.

### Appearances for Information Only

 Kathi Kilgore — Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners

### Registrations For

- Kathi Kilgore Wisconsin Innkeepers Association
- Pete Hanson Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- Scott Stenger Tavern League of Wisconsin

### Registrations Against

• None.

### November 1, 2005

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

(0)

Present:

(8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields

and Hebl.

Absent:

None.

Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by Representative Fields that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative M. Williams that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by Representative Mursau that **Assembly Bill 742** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Small Business**

### **Assembly Bill 746**

Relating to: liens for metal fabrication tool builders and metal parts manufacturers and destruction of metal fabrication tools.

By Representatives Jeskewitz, Suder, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Hines, Townsend, Owens, M. Williams, Ainsworth, Kaufert, Friske, Ott and Fields; cosponsored by Senators Darling, A. Lasee, Kanavas, Plale and Stepp.

October 11, 2005

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

October 18, 2005

### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields

and Hebl.

Absent:

(0) None.

### Appearances For

- Representative Sue Jeskewitz Author
- Nick George Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Kathy Rogers Toolcraft Co., Inc.
- Kathy Rogers Tool, Die & Machining Association of WI
- Mary Wehrheim Stanek Tool Corp.
- Mary Wehrheim Tool, Die & Machining Association of WI

### Appearances Against

None.

### Appearances for Information Only

None.

### **Registrations For**

• Bill G. Smith — National Federation of Independent Businesses

### Registrations Against

• Mike Semmann — Wisconsin Bankers Association

November 1, 2005 EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields

and Hebl.

Absent:

(0) None.

Moved by Representative Honadel, seconded by Representative Ballweg that **Assembly Bill 746** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields

and Hebl.

Noes:

(0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Tanya Hein

Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Committee on Small Business**

### **Assembly Bill 911**

Relating to: certified public accountants.

By Representatives Mursau, Montgomery, Albers, Friske, Gunderson, Hahn, Kessler, Molepske, Ott, Owens and Sherman; cosponsored by Senators Zien and Olsen.

January 09, 2006

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

February 7, 2006

### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

(2)

Present:

(6) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, Ballweg,

Mursau, Fields and Hebl.

Absent:

Representatives M. Williams and Sheridan.

### Appearances For

• Representative Jeff Mursau — Author

• Senator Dave Zien — Author

Thomas Kilkenny — Accounting Examining Board

### **Appearances Against**

None.

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### Registrations For

- LeRoy Schmidt Wisconsin Institute of CPAs
- Michael Vaughn Wisconsin Institute of CPAs
- Scott Froehlke Wisconsin Association of Accountants

### Registrations Against

None.

### February 21, 2006

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present:

(8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields

and Hebl.

Absent:

(0) None.

Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative Fields that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes:

(8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields

and Hebl.

Noes:

(0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by Representative Ballweg that **Assembly Bill 911** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes:

(8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Small Business**

# **Assembly Bill 915**

Relating to: the sale of printing devices with starter toner cartridges. By Representative Schneider.

January 17, 2006

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

February 7, 2006

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD** 

Present:

(6) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, Ballweg,

Mursau, Fields and Hebl.

Absent:

(2) Representatives M. Williams and Sheridan.

### Appearances For

• Representative Marlin Schneider — Author

### Appearances Against

• Michael Brozek — Lexmark

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### Registrations For

• None.

### Registrations Against

• Mark Falconer — Hewlettt-Packard Company

May 4, 2006

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Committee on Small Business**

**Assembly Bill 951** 

Relating to: an income and franchise credit for property taxes paid on restaurant kitchen machinery and equipment.

By Representatives Van Roy, Ainsworth, Davis, Freese, Gard, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hines, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, Kreibich, F. Lasee, Mursau, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Pettis, Petrowski, Seidel, Shilling, Strachota, Suder, Towns, Vos, M. Williams and Wood; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Reynolds and Roessler.

January 30, 2006

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

February 7, 2006

### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(6) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, Ballweg,

Mursau, Fields and Hebl.

Absent:

(2) Representatives M. Williams and Sheridan.

### Appearances For

• Representative Karl Van Roy — Author

### Appearances Against

• None.

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### **Registrations For**

• Pete Hanson — Wisconsin Restaurant Association

### Registrations Against

None.

### February 7, 2006

### EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present:

(6) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, Ballweg,

Mursau, Fields and Hebl.

Absent:

(2) Representatives M. Williams and Sheridan.

Moved by Representative Ballweg, seconded by Representative Mursau that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, Ballweg, Mursau, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives M. Williams and Sheridan.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Ballweg, seconded by Representative Mursau that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, Ballweg, Mursau, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives M. Williams and Sheridan.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Fields, seconded by Representative Hebl that **Assembly Bill 951** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, Ballweg, Mursau, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives M. Williams and Sheridan.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Tanya Hein

Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Committee on Small Business**

### **Assembly Bill 952**

Relating to: an individual income tax credit for the sales and use taxes paid on self-service laundry services.

By Representatives Van Roy, Kreibich, Hahn, Kestell, Musser, Kerkman, Hines, Pettis, Gunderson, Owens, Petrowski, Pridemore, LeMahieu, Gundrum, Towns, Strachota, Townsend, Lothian, Albers, J. Fitzgerald and Krawczyk; cosponsored by Senators Grothman, Olsen, Lazich, Roessler, Leibham, A. Lasee, Kedzie, Kanavas and Darling.

January 30, 2006 Referred to Committee on Small Business.

February 7, 2006 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (6) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, Ballweg,

Mursau, Fields and Hebl.

Absent: (2) Representatives M. Williams and Sheridan.

### Appearances For

- Representative Karl Van Roy Author
- Mike Mokler Wisconsin Self Service Laundry Association

### Appearances Against

• None.

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### Registrations For

• None.

### Registrations Against

• None.

### February 7, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, Ballweg,

Mursau, Fields and Hebl.

Absent: (2) Representatives M. Williams and Sheridan.

Moved by Representative Mursau, seconded by Representative Ballweg that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, Ballweg, Mursau, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives M. Williams and Sheridan.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Ballweg, seconded by Representative Mursau that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, Ballweg, Mursau, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives M. Williams and Sheridan.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Fields, seconded by Representative Ballweg that **Assembly Bill 952** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, Ballweg, Mursau, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives M. Williams and Sheridan.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Tanya Hein

Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Small Business**

### **Assembly Bill 1065**

Relating to: self-service storage late fees.

By Representatives Kreuser, Kreibich, Kerkman and Sheridan; cosponsored by Senator Wirch.

February 27, 2006

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

April 4, 2006

### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:

(8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields

and Hebl.

Absent:

(0) None.

### Appearances For

- Rep. Jim Kreuser Author
- Peter Hitler, Cedarburg Self Storage Association
- Lisa Chiappetta, Kenosha Barth Storage
- Kurt Jacobsen, Madison Self

### **Appearances Against**

• None.

### **Appearances for Information Only**

• None.

### Registrations For

- Senator Bob Wirch Co-Author
- Madeleine Potter, Lake Geneva Potter's Self-Storage
- Leo Potter, Lake Geneva Potter's Self Storage
- Kathy Barth, Kenosha Barth Storage

### Registrations Against

• None.

April 18, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields

and Hebl.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative M. Williams that **Assembly Bill 1065** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields

and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Small Business**

# **Assembly Bill 1111**

Relating to: collection of used wireless telephones and purchase or lease of wireless telephones by state agencies.

By Representative Black.

March 14, 2006

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

May 4, 2006

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Committee on Small Business**

### **Assembly Bill 1118**

Relating to: renewals and extensions of business contracts. By Representatives Kreuser, Turner, Zepnick and Berceau.

March 14, 2006

Referred to Committee on Small Business.

April 4, 2006

### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields

and Hebl.

Absent:

(0) None.

### Appearances For

- Rep. Jim Kreuser Author
- Steve Rovik Self
- Wayne Corey, Madison Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Gary Antoniewicz Wisconsin Independent Businesses

### Appearances Against

- Pete Christianson M&I Bank
- James Buchen Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce

### **Appearances for Information Only**

• None.

### **Registrations For**

- Trisha Pugal Wisconsin Innkeepers Association
- Michael Metz Wisconsin Independent Businesses

### Registrations Against

- Joe Strohl Time Warner Telecom
- Greg Hubbard Waste Management
- Michelle Kussow Water Quality Association of Wisconsin
- Greg Hubbard AT&T
- Katie Walby TDS
- Jodie Tierney Cingular Wireless
- Suzanne Kelley GE
- Jason Johns National Solid Waste Management Association

May 4, 2006

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.